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Attorney Docket No.	8872Q
First Inventor	Luke R. Magee, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Disposable Absorbent Article Designed to Facilitate an Easy Intuitive Change
Express Mail Label No.	EK577220531US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [21]
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see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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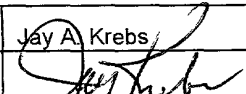
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